

# The Hartford Republican.

Fine Job Work.

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## TOBACCO SALE WAS RATIFIED

Eighty three Farmers Meet  
And Say Yes.

Ohio County Held no Meeting  
so far as yet  
Learned.

By a vote of 79 to 4 the Daviess county members of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association on Saturday, ratified the sale recently consummated by the board of control of the organization, and arrangements for the delivery will at once be made. The sentiment was overwhelming in favor of endorsing the action of the board of control and thanking the members for their activity in behalf of the association.

Although the meeting had been scheduled for 10 o'clock it did not get down to business until almost 11 o'clock.

District President Henry S. Berry then announced that the tobacco sale which the meeting was to ratify or reject had been made according to samples which were drawn low in order that the members of the association might have as much \$9 tobacco as possible.

A statement by Mr. Berry that the prices would run in quarters, bringing \$9, 8.75, 8.50, 8.25, 8.00, etc., caused some discussion, some of those present thinking that this arrangement gave the buyer a chance to come below the price expected, but Mr. Berry stated that the board had made this arrangement because it knew that if a farmer had \$7.50 tobacco the buyer would not give \$8 and the seller would prefer \$7.50 to \$7.00.

"Uncle Slim" Mulliken arose to oppose the ratification of the sale. He said that the prices were too low, because in 1874, which was a very dry year, he sold his crop for 13 cents all round. He said that by this sale he was not getting what he did last year.

For the first time since the sale was consummated the names of the dealers, who purchased the 20,000,000 pounds of pooled tobacco at prices ranging in four grades from \$9, 8 and 3 to \$6.6 and 3, was reported. The buyers are the American Tobacco company, Imperial Tobacco company, Gallaher, J. M. Vaughn, R. E. O'Flinn, James Hodge' and S. T. Burns. The apportionment of the counties among these buyers is not yet completed.

The points of delivery in Hancock county are Hawesville and Lewisport, in Daviess county, they are Owensboro, Whitesville and Cudysville. In McLean county, they are Calhoun, Livermore and Saeraamento. In Ohio county they are Fordsville and Narrows, and in Breckinridge county the only point is Glendale.

The opinion seems to have prevailed in some quarters that the buyers who patronize the auction house would not be in the list of purchasers of the pooled crop according to an agreement to either buy unpooled tobacco or pooled tobacco exclusively. However, President Berry states that the agreement of the buyers was that they would give up the old auction house and would not ride for tobacco.

If there was any meeting of the Ohio county poolers of the association at Fordeville it must have been a very quiet affair, as nobody in Fordsville could be reached by telephone, who knew anything about it, but it is thought that the poolers of that county will make no objection, but will deliver their crop at the points designated.—Owensboro Inquirer.

## Home Warehouse Sells 1908 Crop.

The Green River Equity Warehouse company has sold all of its pooled tobacco of the 1908 crop to Mr. J. M. Vaughn at prices ranging from \$10 for the best grade of leaf and lugs down to \$5 for nondescript and \$3 for all trash. It is advisable that the farmers pooling with this organization should handle and classify their tobacco properly in order that the best results may be obtained, and each and every one receive what his tobacco is worth.

Mr. Jeff Smith, formerly of Pleasant Ridge, who is an experienced

handler of tobacco, will be the grader. The deliveries will begin immediately.—Owensboro Messenger.

### Owensboro Star to Move.

The following taken from the Owensboro Inquirer will be of interest to quite a few of our readers who were recently induced to become subscribers to the new Owensboro Republican paper, which, according to its traveling representative was established to offset the influence of the Owensboro Messenger.

R. I. Downs, of Livermore, made a deal Thursday, where he takes charge of the Star, a Republican weekly published in Owensboro. The plant of the concern will be removed to Livermore, where Mr. Downs will issue the paper.

A. D. McDonald, of Owensboro, who has been manager of the paper, will go to Terre Haute, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

### Preston Morton Post.

At a call meeting of Preston Morton Post, No. 4, G. A. R. Hartford, Ky., Dec. 12th, 1898, the following named comrades were elected: A. W. Mills, Commander; G. W. Hunter, senior Vice Commander; V. M. Stewart, Junior Vice Commander; J. M. Bishop, Surgeon; Louis Guther, Quarter Master; J. A. Bennett, Captain; Alex Grigsby, Officer of Day, J. W. Barr, officer of Guard.

### G. W. HUNTER, Com. J. M. ROGERS, Adj't.

## OTHER CHARGES LIKELY FOR BANK WRECKERS.

They Obtained Money Under False  
Pretense and Should  
Be Indicted.

Additional indictments will probably be returned against the officials of the two defunct banks in Owensboro. This was made evident on Monday morning when Circuit Judge Birkhead gave his instructions to the grand jury. He declared that if the members of the jury did not return indictments upon the offense of obtaining money under false pretenses, it would be the fault of the jury.

Judge Birkhead's strong charge in this connection is a result of the sensational testimony in the trial of James H. Parrish at Hawesville. Several witnesses at Hawesville have testified that officers of the Owensboro Savings Banks and Trust company have borrowed large sums of money for a short length of time for the purpose of padding their quarterly statements. It was on Saturday that Assistant Cashier Ogden of the Owensboro Banking company testified to Parrish. Having borrowed \$10,000 for one hour on December 31, 1907 the day a quarterly statement was required to be published.

Section 1208 of the Kentucky statutes says: If any person by any false pretense, statement or token, with intent to commit a fraud, obtain to commit a fraud, obtain from another, money, property or other things which may be the subject of larceny, or if he obtain by any false pretense, statement or token, with like intention the signature of another to a writing, the false-making would be forgery, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one or more than five years.

The opinion of the court of appeals in the action of the Commonwealth against Schwartz is interesting in this connection: A bank officer, who by a known false statement of the condition of the bank obtains a loan of money to his bank which it has collected for the customer and has in its possession, is guilty of the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses and liable therefor under our statute.

The fact that the possession of the fund was not obtained by false pretense, does not render the officer guiltless under the statute. Where the title to the property may pass without a delivery of the possession, the crime is completed if such title is obtained by the false pretense.

Judge Birkhead in his instructions also called attention to immoral resorts in Owensboro and other crimes. He indicated to the members of the jury that they should not spend much time on the negroes who are charged with robbing a white man in the resort in Owensboro. He declared that the white man deserved to lose something for association with such infamous characters.

## EQUITY TOBACCO HOUSE OPENS

And Large Quantities of To-  
bacco Coming In.

Everybody Satisfied With Prices  
Grading and Treatment  
Generally.

Under the management of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Kentucky to whom it has been leased for this season, the Equity Tobacco Warehouse at Hartford was open for business Monday. Announcement of the opening had been made only a few days previous, but more than sixty loads of tobacco were on the ground to be unloaded. Of course it was impossible to dispose of this much tobacco in one day, hence a considerable amount of it had to be stored on wagons to be unloaded the following day. More than one hundred thousand pounds have already been received.

Mr. Tom Barron is manager for the Imperial Tobacco Company and is giving entire satisfaction to the growers. Mr. T. F. Tanner, grader and Mr. Dudley Ford, Chairman of the Finance committee are present to look after the interests of the growers in the matter of grading the tobacco. They likewise are giving entire satisfaction, both to the growers and to the company.

Slight friction is caused by reason of the fact that a few growers who desire that their tobacco go in on this sale failed before October 20th, the date fixed by the County Union for the closing of the pooling pledges, to sign same. There is only an occasional party who has failed to sign and now desires to sell this way. The resolution of the County Union, as interpreted by the Finance Committee makes the rule absolute and it is being enforced to the letter so we are informed.

It is the intention of the Imperial Tobacco Company to ready and handle here, the tobacco being received. This arrangement will extend the date at which the purchase will be moved from the house to some time in the early fall and will furnish employment for a goodly number of laborers until that period. This arrangement is much better for the Hartford people than the arrangement of last year, the tobacco then being hauled out within a week or ten days after it was received.

It is estimated that fully a million pounds of tobacco will be received at the Hartford house. This at the estimated average price of \$7.50 per hundred will bring the farmers of Ohio county \$75,000.00. This will be a neat little sum of money for only a portion of one year's tobacco crop a goodly amount of same having been pledged to the new organization.

This pool and sale should fully demonstrate to the Ohio county farmers that their tobacco can be handled at home with convenient points of delivery, at good profit to them as it can be handled at any other place where inaccessible points of delivery are provided. Had all of Ohio county farmers joined the Ohio county pool it is more than probable that several points of delivery would have been provided, in which case it would have been even more convenient than delivering at Hartford as under the present arrangement.

Locals Should Send Delegates.

Every Local Union of the A. S. of E., that has ever had an organized existence is earnestly requested to send delegates to the regular meeting of the county union which will convene at Hartford Friday and Saturday January 1 and 2, 1909. Let us have the most largely attended county union ever held.

S. L. STEVENS, Pres.

Organ for Sale.

I have a good Organ, which is not worn by use. Will sell cheap. Call on or address

MRS. J. A. DUFF,

2114 Beaver Dam Ky

Death of Mrs. Eula Taylor.

Mrs. Eula Taylor, daughter of J. S. Bennett, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nine Ward, at Nocreek, Wednesday morning. Her death was not unexpected, as she had long been ill of tuberculosis, coming back from

Colorado, only two weeks ago to be at her old home among her other relatives and friends. She was a devout Christian and a faithful loving daughter and wife. Her funeral services were conducted at Nocreek yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Hartford, after which the burial took place at the Carson graveyard.

### RENDER.

Dec. 15.—Geo. Douglas, of Cromwell and Tom Meredith, of Letticefield, were here last Wednesday.

1. C. Harvey went to Beaver Dam last Wednesday.

S. D. Dennis went to Letticefield last Wednesday.

Ira Fulkerson of Paducah, and Melvin Liles of Taylor Mines, were here last Thursday.

Mrs. Delesk Galloway returned to her home in Terre Haute Ind., last Thursday after visiting her Brother A. J. and Guy Stewart and sister Mrs. H. W. Peters for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Mary May and Andie Neighbors, of Beaver Dam, were here Friday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neighbors.

Mrs. L. C. Harvey went to Letticefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Spence were in Hartford, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Stewart of Horse Branch, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Mattie Engleby went to Paducah Sunday to attend the funeral of their Brother Wm. Mercer.

Mark Allen, went to Rose Sunday H. D. Jones, of Central City, was here Sunday.

S. B. Gray, of Russellville, and Lee Sanders of Fordsville, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Stewart went to Horse Branch yesterday.

Geo. Miles of Vine Grove was here to-day.

## NO EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Govenor Wilson Sets Rumor At  
Rest in Written Formal  
Statement.

A Frankfort dispatch says:—Gov. Wilson will not call an extra session of the Legislature to consider the county road bill or any subject unless it should be legislated at regular sessions.

He will call an extra session only in case of an emergency and he says that he does not consider that because a large number of people want a thing, that, of itself, constitutes an emergency.

Gov. Wilson gave out the following statement:

"Somebody asks me every day, and sometimes twice a day, whether I am going to call an extra session, and this question was again prompted to-day by a publication indicating that petitions are being gathered up asking the Governor to call an extra session about the county road bill.

"I have no idea of calling an extra session. I do not know of any emergency that requires it. We have provided for regular sessions to attend to measures which are usually brought up for legislation and it does not contemplate calling an extra session except in an emergency. The consideration of questions like the county road bill is not an emergency, but is a question of the character that is usually and properly considered at the regular sessions. The desire for legislation on such questions, no matter how strong, does not constitute an emergency."

Christmas Jewelry and  
Photographs.

If you choose to buy from me, come early. Xmas shopping will be earlier than usual. Trade has begun already in that line. I have by far the best line of Jewelry, Watches, &c., that was ever carried in Ohio county. I buy from the most reliable houses in Chicago and I guarantee lower prices on the same goods you would buy in the city. If you don't find just what you want in stock, I will gladly order it for you from the latest catalogues of the best houses.

I also carry a full line of Edison Phonographs and supplies including the two and four minute machines, and records. Come and hear them, free.

J. B. TAPPAN,  
Jeweler and Optician,  
2112 Hartford, Ky.

## CONTRACT FOR FIRST THREE MILES

Of Grading Out of Madison-  
ville Awarded by M. H. & E.

Heaviest Work at Moorman.—

Be Finished by May  
Fifteenth.

distance lines will be connected with the Rough River switch board and will be used out of Hartford in the future. These lines are much better than the Rough River long distance lines, and have always given much better service.

Death of Clarence M. Barnett.

The sad news of the death of Clarence M. Barnett was received by his friends and relatives in Hartford Wednesday. Mr. Barnett was a son of David Lowrey Barnett and Sallie Baird Barnett and was born and raised at Bedo, where he still has many relatives and friends. He has been away from the county for many years. He is survived by a young wife, who was Miss Louise Scott, and three brothers, John L. Bickford and James M. Barnett, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Marks and Mrs. Sallie Brown. Mr. Barnett was born residing at Columbus Miss., for several years and suffered an attack of appendicitis about three months ago. An operation was successful, but complication developed which resulted in his death. His funeral and burial took place at Columbus yesterday.

### Marriage License.

The following license to wed have been issued since last Friday. Dave Johnson, Hartford; age 47, to Amanda Beck, McHenry age 32; L. C. Taylor Westfield age 22, to Cleo Rhoads; Westfield, age 21, A. J. Westerfield Beaver Dam, age 27, to Pearl Leach, Beaver Dam age 17; Alva Burton, Hartford, age 27, to Bessie Green Monroe Men, age 19; C. D. Fulkerson, Rockport, age 28, to Emma Shaffer, Echoes, age 17.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

Members of the special commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate farming conditions throughout the United States left Chicago Tuesday for the East.

President Roosevelt Tuesday sent to Congress a special message on the Panama canal purchase in which he roundly scolded Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World.

The Board of Control of Charitable Institutions will replace the scrub cows at the three pylms with pure-blooded Holsteins. The difference in cost is expected to be more than made up by the increase in milk.

The committee appointed by Gov. Hughes, of New York, to investigate Wall street expects to have its report ready in time for the Governor to avail himself of its information in drafting his message to the Legislature in January.

At the beginning of the Reelfoot Lake right of way at Union City, Tenn., Monday Judge James announced that he would prepare a list of 300 names for a special venue from which to select the jury, the Sheriff to summon the 300 veniremen to appear in court Wednesday morning.

The Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, former United States Senator and now Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, left Versailles Tuesday for Washington, where he will stop before returning to Panama. He confirmed the story that his resignation from the governorship is ready at any time if the next Executive thinks that his Administration would be embarrassed by his continuing in the office.

### Convict Youtsey on the Street.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The presence on the streets here this morning of Henry E. Youtsey, under life sentence for the murder of William Goebel, created something of a sensation, and it was rumored that he had been paroled by the Board of Prison Commissioners. It appears that Youtsey came to town, in company with a guard, to have his teeth examined by a local dentist. As his prison record is a good one, Youtsey does not have to wear striped clothes.

### For Sale.

Several hundred acres of good farm lands, known as the J. F. Collins farm, distance about two miles from Hartford on the Hartford and Beaver Dam pike. Also residence property in Hartford, two-story dwelling, &c., and a half-acre lot, fronting the new M. H. & E. depot site. For prices and terms apply to W. H. or B. B. Collins, Hartford, Ky.

## PROBE INTO COUNTY OFFICES

State Inspector Thatcher  
Plans to Look at Accounts

In Order to Protect the Income  
Of Kentucky--Experts Aid in  
Gigantic Task.

A Frankfort dispatch to the Louisville Herald says:—Investigation of every public office in the State to begin January 1, has been planned by State Inspector and Examiner M. H. Thatcher and Auditor Frank P. James. The task is conceded to be a big one and will require many weeks of close application on the part of the examiners probably necessitating the employment of a number of expert accountants as temporary adjuncts to the State Inspector's Department.

For several months the State Inspector and Auditor have been far from satisfied at the condition which cursory examination of the offices of certain county officials throughout the State has disclosed. It was then ascertained that one of the great revenue laws in effect had been wiped up by the officials and no Statesman has been impeded by many thousands of dollars thereby.

At present a score of a certain county office in the western part of the State are under investigation of the Auditors. It is expected that when the investigation is completed strict disclosure will be made.

Auditor James said without invitation that he was satisfied that nearly all the offices are being conducted as they should be, other than a few within a short time previous to his report at which the eyes of many people of the State.

Gov. Willson is among those who have insistently urged a complete examination, not only of all the State departments, but of all county officers in the State. At this time he is under consideration a plan for a uniform system of accounting to be used in all these departments the same as is in vogue in other States. There is no doubt that the State Inspector and Examiner is a disappointed by lack of resources to make periodical investigations of the offices over the State, and the Governor intends to urge upon the next Legislature the importance of the suggestion of his department.

### Washington Letter.

With both houses of Congress in session and before the President and the President-elect in the city, with the addition of the more easily attended important conventions, discussing warways, peace, conservation and other matters of the greatest material importance, there is so much to write about that it is difficult to use one of seven.

The President and the President-elect as it will known is the closest of friends and addresses political questions to the former but is closely analogous to that of the apparent, or crown prince. He is politically the well-beloved son of the former, although they are nearly the same age. President Roosevelt being less than a year older than Judge Taft. But so busy has President Roosevelt been talking and seeking and so much occupied as Judge Taft been in dining, breakfasting and lunching with his friends and discussing political questions with Speaker Cannon and the members of the Ways and Means Committee that he and the President have not been able to spend a minute together. In a few days Judge Taft will go south to Augusta, Ga., where he will be the guest of a prominent and wealthy Southerner and where he will remain a greater part of the time until the Fourth of March. The he will, of course, take up a temporary residence for four years at least in the White House, while the President will cross the seas and deserts and plunge into the depths of the Dark Continent, where politics and visiting delegations will trouble him no more.

Judge Taft expressed the belief last night that the House of Representatives would make an honest and thorough revision of the tariff at extra session which he is pledged to call for tariff revision, immediately after his inauguration. He bases this statement on an interview which he had with Speaker Cannon about the middle of the week and with the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee the following day at the residence of the President's son-in-law Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. Taft has not yet consulted Republican Senators who will no doubt have something to say about the tariff bill after it comes from the House but he gave an intimation that he might even veto a bill that had received the imprimatur of both the house

and the Senate, if it did not conform with his views as a fulfillment of the pledge made in the Republican platform at Chicago and by himself, when he said in an address at Milwaukee:

"Mr. Bryan says there has been no indication that the revision may not be upward rather than downward. In answer I can say that the party is pledged to genuine revision and as the temporary head of that party and President of the United States, if it is successful in November, I expect to use the influence that I have by calling immediately a special session and recommending to Congress to secure genuine and honest revision of the tariff in accordance with the principle of protection laid down in the platform, based upon the examination of appropriate evidence and impartial as between consumer and manufacturer."

There is doubtless some opposition to Speaker Cannon and his re-election in his own party in Congress. This opposition, however, is not as strong and universal as is the feeling in the White House and probably throughout the country. The President is as well known, believes in the present and the future. He favors young men in the Army and the Navy and doubtless thinks there should be more young men in Congress. He perhaps would accede to such wisdom as may be in the main "Old men for counsel and young men for war." But statesmanship or counsel according to his theory, is no longer in diplomacy and courtesy of the Macmillan type, but war and contention against a money stand pat and retrogressive tendencies. The Speaker belongs to a past generation and the ways of the other man, grandfathers of the old time being no good enough for him. There is no doubt but that the President-elect is in sympathy with the President both as to his likes and dislikes, though his capture is less expensive and less as a greater price or more gesture than that of President Roosevelt, but it is a mistake to suppose he is swifter in mode in any way than the one further on.

The special C. I. C. C. C. sent to Kentucky is general for the return of \$11,000,000. It has already sent to the White House as a present to Mrs. Roosevelt a tiger skin and many bales of C. I. C. C. silk.

### One way to Keep them Busy

The address here by James S. Martin before the State Federation of Women's Clubs suggests a field of usefulness for Vice President. They could appropriately attend to the social interest of the Administration.—New York World.

**CENTRAL CITY LIQUOR ELECTION BLLOTS STOLEN**

Votes From Dry Precinct Taken While Judge Was at Supper.

Following the liquor election at Central City last week a rather unusual occurrence took place. The ballot box of the precinct on the east side of the city when gave a majority of 98 against the sale of liquor in this place and placed it down in the dry column by a majority of 23, with all of its contents was mysteriously stolen last night and no trace of it has been found.

After the vote had been certified, Geo. Depoyster, Judge of the election, locked the ballot box in his room while he went to supper. The room was over a restaurant, and a shaft led to it from a store nearby. During his absence someone climbed this shaft and opening the window, stole the box. When Depoyster returned about an hour later the box was missing.

Several parties are suspected and it is thought that some one who was on the wet side is guilty, and the deed was committed with the idea that the election would be invalidated because of the disappearance of the ballots. They had been certified, however and this will not affect the result except in the case of a contest. It is understood that the saloon forces will not contest the election because the sentiment of the people is opposed to this action.

There are three precincts in this city, and in one of them the saloon forces carried it by a majority of 45 and the other went in their favor by a majority of 16. The votes of the missing precinct gave the victory to the anti-saloon forces.

Central City has had seven saloons, but one of them has closed its doors, leaving but six in operation. The license of the last one expires on Dec. 5, 1909.

### Won't Interest Poulton

We may be mistaken but we feel that if President Roosevelt becomes editor of a magazine Poulton Bigelow may as well cut that particular publication off his list.—Los Angeles Times.

## SONG'S MAGIC REVIVED A DYING MAN.

Pretty Story of Wonderful Effect of the Prima Donna's Mellow Tones.

Dr. William T. Bull, sick unto death from cancer for several weeks in the Hotel Plaza, sat straight up in bed ten minutes after Miss Emma Calve, the prima donna, had gone through several songs to cheer what she believed was a dying man, says a New York telegram.

"I'm going to get well," he said, as his face glowed with life. He talked and laughed with his wife and the doctors who had believed his death was certain. "We will prepare at once to go to Europe. I want to make a trip to Germany, where I can live quietly and fully recover."

He was a new man. The voice of the singer had aroused him, from his despair. It had turned his thoughts in a new direction, and he not only had hope—he had conviction.

The doctors were amazed. Mrs. Bull was almost startled. The transformation was so strange they could hardly believe what they saw. Nevertheless it was real.

"Dr. Bull is better than he has been before," said Dr. Blake who has been in constant attendance on him. "His rheumatism which had complicated the trouble over the cancer has gone. He is showing more nerve."

When the surgeon was removed from his home to the Plaza, because he believed him in the hotel at a great height where there was pure air and no noise would help him there was little chance for his recovery. His friends believed that he had gone to die, and he himself had little hope. He was in that condition when some one mentioned the name of Miss Calve.

"I would like to hear her sing again," said the stricken man hardly able to turn on his pillow. Miss Calve had been a friend of the doctor and his wife and had visited them often. "If I heard her sing," he continued, "I believe it would help me."

Mrs. Bull who had been in constant attendance on her husband night and day and had left him only at noon intervals for sleep since he had been in the hotel, slipped out, leaving the nurses and doctors in charge. She went straight to Miss Calve.

"The doctor says it would help him if you would sing for him," said she. "I will go at once," said the singer.

In the meantime Mrs. Bull telephoned to the hotel office to have a piano moved into the room. It was put in so noiselessly that it did not disturb the sick man, and in a short time she arrived with Miss Calve.

The great singer sat at the piano and for more than an hour she sang over all the favorite songs of the doctor. She went through German, Italian, Spanish and French opera. The doctor lived French and she sang him many songs in that language. Then she sang an some of the popular songs of the day. Miss Calve knows them all. By this time he was sitting up propped up by pillows. He had taken on new life and as Miss Calve watched the effect she suddenly ran off into a jaguarine and the patient began to applaud her.

By the time she had finished he seemed a changed man. An hour later he began to take nourishments like a man who is hungry and does not intend that gloom will pervade his sick room again.

### Oldest Old Maid Mourns Her Sweetheart Almost A Century.

Miss Carrie Milhouse, supposed to be the oldest old maid in the world, is living quietly on a farm near Newark, Ill. Miss Milhouse is 103 years old, and says she sees no reason why she should not live 10 or 15 years more says a Newark special.

If her life is extended a decade longer, at the end of that time she will have mourned 100 years for a sweetheart she rejected when she was 15 years old.

Miss Milhouse was born in Anna, Norway. In childhood, a boy several years her senior was her playmate.

When she was 15 years of age he proposed marriage. She did not believe her love was strong enough, so rejected him.

"He left me," said Miss Milhouse. "In two or three weeks I realized I was desperately in love with him. I was too proud at first to send for him. Finally my love overcame my maidenly reserve and I sent word to him. He had married another girl. My heart has been true to his memory all these years and I would rather re-

main an old maid than marry anyone else."

Miss Milhouse for 20 years has lived with her grandniece, the wife of George Quimby, a prosperous farmer of Newark, Ill. Miss Milhouse, never had a photograph taken.

### For Sale.

We have about 70 acres of good farmland, on the Hart's Ford road, one and half miles from Sunnydale, directly on the M. H. & E. R. R. Good dwelling and out buildings. Nice young orchard and abundant supply of frost-free water.

75 acres at Davidson Station on the Owensboro branch of the I. C. R. R. 60 acres fine bottom land, will grow 54 or 80 bushels corn to acre, 15 acres of rolling land, very fertile. Two fine Springs everlasting water, bounded on the South by rough Creek.

Dwelling, story and half, eight rooms, new, located South side Clay street Hartford, Ky. Price and terms reasonable.

BARNETT & SMITH Agents.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

### The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bear the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### General News.

Kentucky is known as the land of bigmills, midgets and oddities, yet among the 119 counties in the commonwealth there are 124 fair that are wholly "New." These 124 are partly wet, while 33 are dry as law is concerned, and 12 are temperance. This is the condition to-day of the State that produces millions of gallons of whiskey every year and supplies a great part of the world's demand.

Nearly one million dollars were granted in the United States in the score of years ending in 1906. Of these \$3,641 were registered in the State of Kentucky.

The sales of pooled Tobacco in Kentucky within the past few weeks by the various tobacco societies is as follows: Burley Society, 70,000,000 pounds; Green River Association, 20,000,000 and dark tobacco societies, 10,000,000 pounds, total 100,000,000 pounds. The aggregate cost to the purchaser is \$20,000,000 and to the consumer, \$25,000,000.

Treasury officials note that silver dollars are gradually going out of use in the West and the South, and that their place is being taken by dollar bills. A few years ago it was a rare sight to see a dollar bill west of the Mississippi River, while in the South silver dollars were far more plentiful than the soft money. It seems that the doom of the silver dollar was sounded when the Government decided that it would no longer pay the freight between subtreasuries and banks on the coins.

Thirty indictments have been returned at Utica City, Tenn., against the alleged night riders who murdered Capt. Rankin at Reelfoot Lake the latter part of October.

A syndicate of produce men is said to have cornered 75 percent of the butter in cold storage.

A naturalist asserts that if the earth were birdless man could not inhabit it for more than nine years. All the sprays and poisons in the world would be quite inadequate to keep down insects, which would eat up everything.

The bolo, which American troops have had to face in their conflicts with the native Filipino warriors and which the American soldier has learned to dread is to be adopted by the American troops of the machine gun companies and mounted batteries under a general order recently issued by Genl. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff. The bolo and sheath will be worn by each enlisted man, suspended from the waist line on the left side. For a machine gun company the bolo and revolver will constitute the arms for field service and when worn will replace the rifle now carried.

### They Should Send for Loeb

The International Court of Arbitration will help the Kaiser out of his difficulty with France. Unfortunately there is no Hague Tribunal for Reichstag.—Philadelphia North American.

### Teddy will Revenge Them

It is said that the cannibal tribes of Africa have eaten no less than 2,764 missionaries during the last hundred years. Well, Roosevelt is going over there now, Africa will get hers.—House Post.

## GOV. WILLSON HAS NEW NAMESAKE.

Kentucky Father Has Pechant For Christening His Children After Great Men.

dent occurs late in the first act; whether it was the same in Miss Keene's version I have been unable to learn, but it probably was, and that would fix the time of Mr. Lincoln's entrance at about half-past eight or a quarter to nine.



## THE VERY BEST.

Have any of our readers seen a recent copy of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer? If not, it will pay to send for a copy, if for no other purpose than to note its present great worth as an educator in all things that tend to make life prosperous, and home, the happiest place on earth.

The editor by asking its readers to criticise and suggest improvements; and following advice thus obtained is enabled to produce a paper that exactly fits needs of a family and a material aid to father, mother and children in reaching that higher level in social life, where content and comfort reigns supreme.

Father obtains ample information that guides in the where, when and how to regulate and increase the income from his efforts. The mother in management of household affairs, practical economy, government of children, and other duties that makes her toil a labor of love. Children's minds and hearts are freed from thoughts of questionable amusements and frivolities of life, and encouraged to emulate all that is helpful in planning for a useful future in life.

The Grand Idea being that; "As are our Homes, so will be the Community, State and Nation."

A most desirable help, is a non-sectarian sermon each week, as preached by that Biblical Student Pastor Chas. T. Russell; a forcible reminder of the spiritual and temporal rewards gained by righteous living as preferable to a Godless life that brings nought but misery to the home.

Other departments and features are above the ordinary, the unanimous verdict of its readers being: "The cleanest and best family Weekly known to them."

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### Defeat Has Its Compensation

Former Queen Liliuokalani is coming back with her claim to Hawaiian crowns. Another reason for Mr. Bryan to be thankful he is to remain a private citizen.—Chicago Record-Herald

### Hour of Lincoln's Arrival at Ford's Theatre.

I am indebted—after having interviewed every discoverable survivor of the audience at Ford's Theater that fatal Good Friday night, and being told that the presidential party arrived at 8:30 at 9:00, at 9:30 and at all times between—to Mr. George C. Maynard for a definite statement. Mr. Maynard, then of the War Telegraph Office and now of the National Museum, was in the habit of keeping his theater programs. On the margin of the long playbill of that night he made a note of the point in the play at which Mr. Lincoln came in, and wrote down the lines being spoken as the presidential party entered the box. Florence Trenholme was trying to tell a joke to Dundreary, who—of course—did not see it. She said,

"No, I can't see it," he assured her. Just then Mr. Lincoln entered the state box of the upper right-hand side of the house, and Miss Keene, catching sight of him, said, "Well, every body can see that!" nodding toward the box. And orchestra struck up "Hail to the Chief," the audience cheered and the play was at a standstill for a minute.

In the elder Southern's prompt-book (preserved by his son) this includes:

"I have to thank you for saving my wife's life two years ago. We had continued with the doctor, like the two previous ones, said that nothing could be done for her. The doctor said to take her to the hospital to die, and I took her time, which would not be over 6 weeks at the most. I brought her home, and when I thought probably Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine might help her, so I got a bottle of each and some Nerve and Liver Pills and commenced to give them to her. We soon began an improvement, and encouraged by this I continued giving the medicine. We gave her eleven bottles in all of the medicine. She takes it occasionally now if she feels the need. I am in the ministry, and have been for 44 years."

REV. P. MILLIGAN,  
Genda Springs, Kans.

Dr



## Hartford Republican.

Entered according to law at the Postoffice, Hartford, Ky., as mail matter of the second class.

C. M. BARNETT . . . . . EDITOR

TELEPHONES.  
Cumberland..... 40.  
Rough River..... 22.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—W. S. Dean.  
For Circuit Clerk—E. G. Barras.  
For County Judge—R. R. Wedding.  
For County Clerk—W. S. Tinsley.  
For County Attorney—C. E. Smith.  
For Sheriff—T. H. Black.  
For Assessor—Bernard Felix.  
For School Supt.—Henry Leach.  
For Jailer—W. P. Midkiff.  
For Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.  
For Coroner—Dan W. King.

We had hoped that the Brownsville episode had been closed, but it seems to have broken out afresh.

It has been pretty thoroughly settled that President Taft and uncle Joe Cannon will not engage in a political war for encouragement of the Democracy.

Old Santa Claus will find our stock hanging out at the same old place. It is true it will have a piece of twine tied around the lower end, in order to prevent loss through the hole which the pane has created but otherwise it is in good condition and more spacious than heretofore.

Since Kentucky has a Republican Governor the Hartford Herald favors establishing a Pardon Board, to whom application for pardon should be made and by whom a pardon should be granted or refused. Like many others of its kind the Herald would be glad to see Republican officials deprived of practically all their constitutional privileges.

Joe Blackburn says he is ready to resign as Governor of the Canal zone if Taft wants him to. A quarter million Kentucky Republicans would no doubt like for him to write the document, not because there would be an opportunity for any of them to land the job. But of all Democrats Joe Blackburn is the last that Kentucky Republicans want in office under a Republican Administration. He has fought Republicans harder and said more mean things about them than any other man in the State.

Some months ago we announced that we expected to make this paper a Twice-A-Week visitor to our subscribers after the first of Jan., 1909. At that time we had no doubt that the new railroad would be in operation to Hartford, giving us better mail facilities and otherwise placing us in position to make a venture of this kind a financial success. The completion of the railroad has been delayed and in consequence we will have to delay our improvement for a few months at least. We assure our readers, however, that we still have in contemplation this addition to our paper and expect to make the change just as soon as conditions will warrant. In the meantime the present make up of the paper will be kept up to the highest standard for a country weekly and we shall have an eye single to the wants and tastes of our readers and friends at all times.

Certainly no one can deny that the American Society of Equity has been a benefit to the farmers of Ohio county, and incidentally to the merchants and every professional man in the county. This being true why should the interests of the society be allowed to drag or seal of the members to die out? In the flush of victory we should not allow the camp fires to go out, nor should we become intoxicated with the fruits of our victory to a degree that will deaden our sensibility to the danger from the enemy. Vigilance is the price of liberty. Let the friends of the American Society of Equity in Ohio county re-organize every local union which has gone to sleep, and place a new one in every locality where one has not existed heretofore. Let us see to it that the society has 3,000 members in Ohio county before midsummer. A plan of action should be agreed upon and every man who has the cause at heart should be willing to give some of his time to the work. The editor of this paper expects in a short time to be able to offer his services and to go into every part of Ohio county in an effort to renew and build up the organization stronger than ever.

## Ladies Social Club.

One of the most unique entertainments ever given in Hartford was enjoyed by the members of the Social Club Wednesday 18th, at the attractive home of Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin;

Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Williams entertaining. The fun began with the first contest, every conceivable stunt was worrying the fertile brain of these versatile ladies and they kept their guests on the qui vive from start to finish. Sewing, talking, walking, blindfold and many others. Miss Lida Morton was the fastest walker, Mrs. Glenn the greatest talker and Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Vickers each received a reward of merit in the sewing contest. A delightful two course luncheon was served tempting to both sight and taste. Three new members were cordially received. So another brilliant success had been scored for the Social Club and each member feels that it was a social privilege to have been present.

## Sunday School Convention.

Of the Rockport Magisterial District to be held at Rend on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908, from 1 to 3 p. m.

1:00—Devotional Exercises.

1:15—Object of the Meeting—by President, S. A. Reynolds, and report from all District Officers.

1:30—Why have S. S. Conventions?

—E. W. Ford, County President.

1:40—The Needs and a report of my School—by all officers and teachers present.

2:00—The Winter School—by Rev. Jas. T. Casebier.

2:15—Question Box. We hope to have Rev. T. C. Gebauer to answer all questions put to him.

2:30—Election of officers and offering.

2:45—Topic and speaker to be assigned later.

## Land Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due me, the Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I will on Monday, January 4, 1909 expose at public sale at the courthouse door in Hartford, the following lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum required, viz:

## CROMWELL PRECINCT.

Dorsey, Mrs. Lula, 60 acres ... 5.25 Green, Leslie E., 60 acres ... 7.45 Stevens, Joseph A., 8 acres ... 4.15 Stevens's, James heirs, 150 a. ... 12.70

## COL SPRINGS PRECINCT.

Brown, C. R., 100 acres ... \$17.45 Bowling, Dave, 40 acres ... 5.20 Campfield, Mrs. Cynthia, 1 acre ... 3.03

## SELECT PRECINCT.

Butler, A. F., 120 acres ... \$14.68

Butler, A. F., Guardian for Jesse Howard, 100 acres ... 4.15

Balze, Walton, 4 acres ... 4.15 Havens, F. M., 8 acres ... 4.40

HORSE BRANCH PRECINCT.

Bailey, Alonzo, 100 acres ... 5.20 Burden, John, 4 acres ... 3.60 Embry, D., 20 acres ... 3.60

Embry, F. M., 8 acres ... 4.40

ROSEBIRD PRECINCT.

Ashley, H. M., 1 acre, ... \$4.88

Ashley, J. M., 40 acres ... 6.29

Austin, A. V., 34 acres ... 3.57

Autry, Mansfield, 107 acres ... 6.30

Brown, T. H., 50 acres ... 5.30

Clark, J. M., 75 acres ... 6.29

Edwards, G. T., 20 acres ... 2.15

Goodwin, J. B., 30 acres ... 4.42

Globeheart, J. T., by J. W. Brad- ley, 1 town lot ... 5.20

Morrison, D., 1 town lot ... 5.20

Moore, J. H., 40 acres ... 5.20

Hammons, L. M., 50 acres ... 4.65

PRENTIS PRECINCT.

Frizzell, A. A., 47 acres ... \$3.35

Hudnell, L. J., 109 acres ... 12.20

ARNOLD PRECINCT.

Bean, W. T., 172 acres ... 10.56

Embry, Jett, 50 acres ... 5.75

Peterson, J. A., 90 acres ... 7.90

Smith, L. L., 12 acres ... 3.29

Stratton, J. A., 116 acres ... 9.50

Snodgrass, Mrs. Elizabeth, 50 acres ... 3.00

E. FORDSVILLE PRECINCT.

Poole, C. W., 12 acres ... \$3.90

Sinnett, Joe, 2 acres ... 2.85

W. FORDSVILLE PRECINCT.

Faust & Ratcliffe, 1 town lot ... \$6.30

Magan, G. H., 120 acres ... 7.35

SHREVE PRECINCT.

Matthews, F. S., 12 acres ... 5.12

AETNAVILLE PRECINCT.

Rhoads, L. M., 11 acres ... \$4.25

OATLON PRECINCT.

Coppage, Hurish, 2 acres ... 5.30

NARROWS PRECINCT.

Powers, Mrs. M. E., 365 acres ... \$15.75

Wimsatt, W. A., 2 town lots ... 9.50

HERBERT PRECINCT.

Crowe, J. W., 100 acres ... 4.70

Hamilton, Lawrence, 40 acres ... 6.20

Hamilton & Moseley, 120 acres ... 16.00

Payne, Mrs. Malinda, 30 acres ... 2.85

Payne, Frank, 16 acres ... 4.15

Reynolds & Adair, 1 town lot ... 6.25

MAGAN PRECINCT.

Hall, John V., 30 acres ... 3.90

Johnson, Lizzie, 17 acres ... 5.45

Whitehouse, J. A., 5 acres ... 3.40

Tanner, Mack, 40 acres ... 5.20

BARTLETT'S PRECINCT.

Huff, J. A., 36 acres ... 3.60

Martin, Mrs. Sallie, 105 acres ... 6.30

HEFLIN PRECINCT.

Southerland, Mrs. Etta, 108 acres ... 4.35

RALPH PRECINCT.

Greer, S. J., 54 acres ... 6.30

Greer, S. M., 58 acres ... 6.10

Hamilton, J. H., 52 acres ... 2.75

Whittaker, D. F., 30 acres ... 3.70

Westerfield, J. A., 70 acres ... 12.80

E. HARTFORD PRECINCT.

Foreman, L. P., 200 acres and

one town lot ... 47.41  
Griffin, W. T., 76 acres ... 36.10  
Hall, W. L., 9 acres ... 4.35  
Jones, R. T., 2 acres ... 4.15  
Keown, W. T., 43 acres ... 6.20  
Nelson, J. D., 24 acres ... 3.60  
CROMWELL PRECINCT.

Arbuckle, Logan, heirs 90 acres ... 5.20  
SELECT PRECINCT.

Butler, G. C., 75 acres ... 4.15

W. HARTFORD PRECINCT.

Kling, Daniel, 1 town lot ... 6.20

John, T. L., 1 town lot ... 8.45

Martin, W. H., 1 town lot ... 7.45

Rogers, Miss Nettle, 4 town lots ... 22.70

Tweddell, R. L., 1 town lot ... 4.15

Whale, G. W., 1 town lot ... 6.80

NON-RESIDENTS.

Bailez, Henry, 24 acres ... 6.25

Bailez, A., 1 town lot ... 6.25

Bailez, Lula, 48 acres ... 3.06

Green, J. M., 70 acres ... 6.50

Pritchett, Owen, 2 town lots ... 3.06

Simmons, W. H., 63 acres ... 3.40

Sharp, Buck, 50 acres ... 3.60

SINTH, JACK, 1 town lot ... 8.40

Williams, W. J., 46 acres ... 5.20

SULPHUR SPRINGS PRECINCT.

Fielden, R. A., 52 acres ... 7.30

Hines, Harry, 80 acres ... 6.25

Tucker, T. H., 35 acres ... 5.70

Wedding, C. L., 100 acres ... 7.30

Wright, James H., 124 acres ... 12.10

Farmer, J. W., 45 acres ... 4.15

Duke, Robert, 80 acres ... 7.85

Fitzhugh, James, 140 acres ... 19.20

E. BEAVER DAM PRECINCT.

Stevens, Mrs. Idella, 10 lots ... 8.90

Sowders, J. R., 23 town lots ... 4.15

Sowders, W. R., 12 town lots ... 4.15



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Illinois Central Railroad-Time Table.

North Bound.

No. 182 due 4:05 a.m.

No. 122 due 12:30 p.m.

No. 102 due 2:48 p.m.

South Bound.

No. 121 due 1:31 a.m.

No. 161 due 2:48 p.m.

No. 181 due 8:42 p.m.

Get your Meals and Lunches at City Restaurant.

We are paying 25¢ for Eggs. James Lyons.

Get your Christmas Fruits and Candies from James Lyons.

If it is choice fresh groceries you want go direct to U. S. Carson's.

Schroeter's Studio over Republican office.

Why don't you take your eggs to the City Restaurant and get the hot cash?

We will make a specialty in Fruit baskets. Give us your order. James Lyons.

Boys if you want to burn your money get your fire works from James Lyons.

Last call for Bulbs! Just a few left. Don't fail to plant a few. BARNARD & CO.

All work sent for and returned by Fred, Robertson, the Clothes Cleaner and Presser.

I will pay highest price in trade for Eggs. James H. Williams, 1813 The Druggist.

Our Candles are as good as the best, our prices are cheaper than the rest. James Lyons.

New lot of Rugs and Door Mats on Barnard & Co.'s. Reduced prices on these goods.

Miss Minnie McIntire returned the first of the week from a few days visit to friends at Owensboro.

For loaded shells, the kind that kill birds, call on U. S. Carson. He has about ten thousand for sale cheap.

Women's Skirts nicely cleaned and neatly pressed by Fred Robertson at the Y. M. C. A. building. Give him a trial.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett, of Jackson-Miss., will arrive in a few days to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, and other relatives.

The wise Santa Clause always gives Fireworks to the boys for then he does not make a mistake. Our line is the most complete in Hartford. Her's Grocery.

Fancy Boxes of Candy, Archareena Boards, Fancy Dishes and Candlesticks, Doll Beds and Carriages, Hat Pin Holders—everything that would make a suitable Christmas present at Griffin's Drug Store.

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Cheese, Sausage and Crackers at City Restaurant.

Get your Fresh Oysters, Celery, &c. at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant's Steak and Coffee are just simply fine.

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The City Restaurant is feeding the people better and better every day.

A box of nice Bon-Bon will keep your wife or sweetheart sweet.

Her's Grocery.

My! What nice Vegetable and Oyster Soup you get at City Restaurant.

For a nice fruit basket, filled to order, call on U.S. Carson.

Petty the tailor guarantees all of his work. Satisfaction or no charge.

Fancy Jars, Cups and Dishes of every description at Griffin's Drug Store.

Our assortment of Handkerchiefs for Xmas was never better.

CARSON & CO.

For your Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies of all kinds, visit U. S. Carson's.

Sleds and Guns for the boys, Dolls and Dishes for the girls at Griffin's Drug Store.

The City Restaurant as usual, will be full of good things to eat during the holidays.

When choosing gifts visit our store and there you will find something to please "her". Her's Grocery.

When you want a satisfying meal, of course you go to the city Restaurant for it.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for the holidays. Petty guarantees his work.

Oranges, Apples, Pears, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, and the choicest of Candies at U. S. Carson's.

Take your Clothes to Fred Robertson and have them cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed.

Jerome Allen, Coroner, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 1, will answer phone at A. J. Carter's Concord any hour, 11f.

If you don't believe Santa Claus has arrived all right, just drop into the drug store of Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

You'll find that Christmas present at Griffin's Drug Store. A big variety and prices to suit your pocket-book.

Mr. W. P. Ashby and Dr. G. F. Chapman, Centerport, and Mr. Nat. Lindley, Matanzas, were among our callers Tuesday.

Mr. Chester Keown, of Co. H, Ky. N. G., in active service in Western Kentucky, was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Barnard & Co. carry a more complete line of Hosiery than is usually carried in a country town. The best brands are handled by them.

We are just in receipt of a big lot of new Axminster Rugs, size 27x54. Regular price, \$2.50; our Xmas special, \$2.19.

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We are stocked up on Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs and Tables, in fact everything in Furniture. Special prices for Xmas.

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A more complete line of Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Apples, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Mixed Nuts and Candies cannot be found in Hartford.

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No matter who the party may be, you're sure to find a suitable Christmas present at Griffin's Drug Store. Big variety and lowest prices. Call and see.

We are paying 25¢ per dozen for Eggs. All other kinds of good country produce wanted at the highest price.

tf. SCHROADER & CO.

Messrs. J. H. Smith, Tuffy, F. M. Allen, Centerport, Sherman Sultz, East Hartford, and Charley Fulkerson, Simmons, were among our callers Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Noffsinger, druggist in charge of the Hartford Drug Co.'s business, wife and daughter, were the guests of relatives at Livermore the first of the week.

Hundreds of pounds of Delicious Candy has arrived at Her's Grocery to supply the wants of every Santa Claus. You'll find many varieties all at moderate prices.

There is an air of grace about Her's Fruit Baskets that distinguishes them from all others. We combine beauty with economy and make our baskets doubly desirable.

We have purchased of a travelling salesman his line of samples in Silk Scarfs—bought at a big discount, will sell the same way. Just the thing for an Xmas present CARSON & CO.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin and wife, were in Louisville the latter part of last week, the former to attend a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, the latter to visit relatives.

A dog belonging to Mr. I. M. Bennett, near Beda, developed hydrocephalus one day last week and, after biting several other dogs in the neighborhood, was killed. A mad dog scare is anticipated.

That mellow, smooth character of Coffee which has pleased coffee drinkers for years is the result of scientific blending and skilful roasting. Try our Chase & Sanborns brand.

Her's Grocery.

The Post-Graduate Club composed of Drs. Oscar Allen, J. A. Duff, E. W. Ford, I. J. Hoover, T. H. McCarly, J. O. McKinney, J. W. Taylor and S. D. Taylor will hold their



## Christmas Presents In Jewelry.

Nothing makes a more elegant and lasting Christmas Present than something in the Jewelry line. I have a full stock and my prices are lower than you'll find elsewhere. See my assortment of Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Chains, Charms, Stick Pins and ornaments of various descriptions. I am making a specialty of Watches and Bracelets, and will sure make the price right to you. All I ask is a chance to show you.

R. W. KING,  
HARTFORD, KY.

## GUNS! GUNS!



Have Just Received a Large Line of Shot Guns, Rifles, Target Guns, Ammunition, Shells, Etc.,

U. S. CARSON, - Groceryman,  
Hartford, Ky.

regular weekly meeting in Beaver Dam on Monday, December 21. Regular program to begin at 3 p. m. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

Mr. P. W. DeMoss, of Hanson, Hopkins county, Ky., died last Monday night of that dreaded disease, consumption. The deceased, who was in the 47th year of his age, had been a member of the M. E. Church for many years. Mr. DeMoss was the brother of Mrs. S. T. Barnett, of Hartford.

As usual Santa Claus has his headquarters at the drug store of Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. Everything to please the taste, the needs, the pocketbook. Toys of every description and more elegant things for the older folks. You can't fail to find something to please as a gift out of their immense stock.

Vases, Salad Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Tankards, Chocolate Dishes, Hand-painted China, Drums, Wagons, Railroad Train, Games of all kinds, Guns, Balls of every description, Rocking Chairs, Dolls of every conceivable size, and price—all these and many more things for the good old Christmas time at Griffin's Drug Store.

The County Sunday School Association lacks about fifteen (\$15.00) dollars of having enough to pay off all indebtedness for the year. If only half of the schools would pay one cent for each scholar enrolled, the year could be closed with money in the treasury. Now won't you help? Send your offering to Miss Anna Patton, Secy. and Treas., Hartford, Ky., right away, please.

Pastor A. B. Gardner will preach at the Baptist church in Beaver Dam Sunday Dec. 20 at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject at 11 a. m., "The act of Christian Baptism," at 7 p. m., "The subject for Christian Baptism." As truth and duty to God are the things desired, the preaching will be without reference to any existing denomination or creed. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

CASTORIA.

Bear the Signature of

Chas. H. Hutchins

# Now Celebrate!

You have heard that Christmas comes only once a year? Well, don't do anything to regret that it did occur this year—rather, why not do something that will make you glad it did? Do some kind act, smile, say kind words, buy some nice useful presents and give them. We wish to help you do all those things and we WILL help.

## Come to Us With Your Plans,

And by-the-way, when it comes to your giving, you will find us ripe to help suggest the gift best suited to the occasion. If for children, we have Dolls, Toys, Books and useful articles of every kind. If for grown-ups, you will find our store packed with the things best suited and at prices that are not robbing you. Be sure to see our new Rugs, Rocking Chairs and other useful household gifts—presents that every member of the family will appreciate. Come in; you are welcome at all times at

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Suitable for Christmas Presents for the little ones, and more substantial goods for older people. If you want a small amount of money to go a long way, come to BARAKAT'S GENERAL STORE. Everything pretty and up-to-date and a big variety to select from. Presents pleasing, useful and ornamental at a wide range of prices.

## SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

How a Dream Rescued Woman From a Terrible Death.

Mr. Jones was a popular young business man in the city of B. His wife was a woman of strong emotion and most delicate perceptions. Between them there existed a rare sympathy which extended to all the faculties.

Mrs. Jones fell ill, and after a few weeks' agony, during which her husband waited on her with a constancy not often seen, she died—that is, she appeared to be dead. There was no question about it in the doctors' mind. A certificate was issued and an undertaker called in. But for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Jones was opposed to embalming there would be no story to tell unless it were of another person apparently dead who was revived for a moment under the luge of the embalmer's knife.

Saved from that fate, Mrs. Jones was laid out in her burial robe, placed in a coffin and on the third day was buried in a cemetery some distance away.

Her husband was greatly affected, so much that his relatives feared an attack of melancholia. His uncle, wishing to arouse his spirits and divert his attention, remained in the house the night after the funeral and was a valuable witness, as it proved, of an event so astounding as to be almost beyond belief.

For an hour or two that evening they talked chiefly about the dead and then went to bed. Mr. Jones, after tossing upon his pillow for a long time, fell into a troubled sleep. In the middle of the night he heard a voice calling his name, "George, George!" The tones were not familiar to him; they did not recall the voice of his wife.

Still concealing himself the victim of a dream, he again went to sleep. It was daybreak before the voice was heard again, and this time it could not be ignored. He recognized it at last as the voice of his wife in more distress calling upon him. She cried:

"George! Save me, George!"

He sprang out of bed, trembling all over. That despairing cry still rang in his ears. So real was it that, although he was awake and remembered perfectly the death, the funeral and all that happened in the preceding four days, he searched the room for her who had three called him by name.

Finding that he was alone, he rushed into his uncle's room crying: "Get up! Get up! We must go to the cemetery! She is alive! She is calling me!"

The uncle, skeptical as he was by nature, was carried away by Jones' impetuosity. Both men threw on some clothing, and, while one harnessed a horse to a light buggy, the other procured spades. Thus equipped, they drove to the cemetery at a gallop. The sun rose as they leaped out at the grave and began to dig.

Mrs. Jones had been buried the previous afternoon. Her husband shovelled away the earth in a frenzy of energy. It was firmly fixed in his mind that she had been buried alive, and that he might yet be in time to save her. Inspired by his nephew's excitement, the uncle dug with a vigor almost as great as Jones'.

Begrimed and disheveled, they at last reached the coffin and wrenched off the lid. Jones shrieked. His wife was moving. She was trying feebly to turn over in her narrow bed. She gazed at him with eyes that saw not. She was unconscious of her situation.

He passed his arms about her and lifted her out. The two men removed her from the grave, placed her in the buggy and drove home. Physicians were called in. Under close medical care she slowly recovered. Every precaution was taken to guard her from the knowledge of what had happened, and all who were in the secret pledged themselves to silence lest the shock of that revelation of her burial and resurrection might prove fatal to her, but the story leaked out later, when Mrs. Jones got about again.—Battimore Sun.

## For Those Who Wish to Gain In Flesh.

When the lawyers of Harry Traw made a plot a short time ago to have the prisoner removed from one institution to another on the ground that he was being kept exclusively on a diet of bread and potatoes they at once sounded a note of cheer to the enormous Army of the Poor. For the argument of counsel was that the potato diet made the man take on weight, which he didn't at all want to take on, and it is that argument a n ugly inquiry into the antecedent and actions of the potato, with a view to its possible adoption as a cure for the lean.

One physician who was asked about the effect of potato eating upon the system, said: "Yes undoubtedly the eating of potatoes will make one fat—if anything will. But I do not believe an exclusive diet of potatoes would long agree with any person. Not that the potato in itself is not a valuable food product, for it is, but because it does not contain all the elements required by the system. A person could not live long on a potato diet without harm, would become a prey to indigestion. But a diet of, say, bread and butter and potato might not prove injurious, if the person taking it would also take a great deal of bodily exercise. It is because of the starch and water in the potato that it is bound to fatten those who eat it regularly and it should be avoided by persons with a tendency to rheumatism and indigestion. Taken with other foods, the potato is one of the greatest fatteners known to the medical profession."

And this is how Mr. Potato is,

made up getting an analysis from many different potatoes examined:

	Per cent
Water	76.00
Starch	19.68
Sugar	1.20
Albumen	.70
Gum	.40
Asparagin	.30
Fat	.30
Solatin	.05
Other nitrogenous substances	.15
Insoluble matter	.40
Ash	.82
Total	100.00

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The trouble with the potato diet

## Photographing Aileen.

By LITTELL M'CLUNG.

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Marvin Morton, with some little experience at snapshotting as an incentive, decided to go in for amateur photography on a more extensive scale. Straightway he went to a fashionable dealer and bought an expensive camera, with plate holder attachment.

"I'll call by for it tomorrow morning," he told the clerk. "Please be sure to have a couple of plates in the holder, for I want to take some pictures if the weather is fine."

"I'll have the plates put in and everything ready for you, sir," the salesman replied.

Then Marvin began to think of what he should most like to snap with his new camera. There were the new library, the new custom house, the new art gallery. But somehow or other none of these marble structures appealed to him.

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A moment later he was talking over the telephone.

"Hello, Aileen! I've just bought a new camera," he announced.

"Indeed, Marvin, that's interesting," came back over the wire. "And what are you going to do with it?"

"Take some pictures of Aileen if she'll let me," he replied.

"Oh, that will be splendid!" she exclaimed. "And when are you going to take them?"

"Tomorrow morning if you say so." "All right. I've got nothing to hand for tomorrow morning," she answered. "Where shall we go?"

"Out into the park."

"Then I'll don a frock that will be in record with the setting," she laughed.

Aileen was as good as her word, for when Marvin stopped for her next morning, camera in hand, she wore the smartest blue suit imaginable, almost matching the clear autumn sky.

"Oh, I know we will have a nice little expedition," she ventured. "And I'm to have my picture taken—for why, let me see—for the first time since early spring. Let me get a peep at your new camera. It's a beauty, isn't it?"

"Yes," he replied. "It is supposed to do extra fine work. You see, I am somewhat of a novice, and the camera has to be a good one for me. This one has a holder for plates at the back. I've never used plates before, but the clerk filled up the holder for me, and I'm going to try them this morning."

Soon they were strolling down one of the velvety slopes of the park. The leaves were falling from the larger trees, but the occasional bushes were as green as in springtime.

They passed a lake, and presently they came into a little glen that ran right up against a hillside.

"This ought to be a fine place for the pictures," he suggested. "Suppose you strike a pose—anything you like!"

"Well, how's this, Sir Photographer?" she queried, putting her closed parasol back over her shoulder and holding it at both ends—as a huntsman sometimes carries his gun—and throwing her head back in a merry laugh.

"Very fetching," he commented as they walked homeward, "this picture taking expedition without plates has been the most successful of my while life."

"Bubbles" and Science.

Until Lord Rayleigh supplied the missing explanation scientific men had never been able to explain how it is that a soap bubble can exist. It is only with a very few liquids that soap bubbles can be blown. The reason is that some cannot lather even if shaken up vigorously, while others lather with complete ease. The natural question therefore arose, "Why is it that some liquids lather and others will not, and how is it that a sphere of liquid film of almost infinitesimal thickness can exist in a still moist atmosphere for hours and even days?" This was all exhaustively explained for the first time by Lord Rayleigh.

The explanation is partly a question of physics and chemistry, and it may be succinctly described, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, as follows: "A surface which possesses the minutest trace of scum has less tension than a clear or lesser scummed surface, and such a scum, no matter how thin it may be, has the tendency to slide down if its liquid support or foundation displays any inclination to the horizon. Furthermore, a lathering liquid has a complex and resistible constitution sufficient to yield by partial dissociation, owing to the tension of the surface, a quasi solid scum, while the constant tendency of the viscous liquid to slip between two layers of scum is a very slow process."

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"Don't look so solemn," he protested. "You're not posing as a tragedy queen!"

"Well, then, how's this?" she asked, resting her chin between both hands and smiling radiantly.

He suppressed a reply and concentrated his attention on catching that bewitching, tantalizing smile.

"I've surely got it!" he thought, as he withdrew the second plate protector.

"That was prettier than the other if comparisons are not distasteful," he opined. "Now if you will!"

But of a sudden something caused him to rivet his glance on the plate holder side of the kodak. Then he pulled out one of the thin protectors and peered more closely at the box-like arrangement. With a look of disgust he shook the camera savagely.

"Well, I am a prize goose!" he muttered.

"Why, what's the trouble, Marvin?" she questioned, coming up close and looking at the camera.

"What's the trouble?" he echoed.

"There's trouble a-plenty. All your posing has been for naught. There's not a single solitary plate in this blooming thing! Look at it!"

"Oh, how funny!" she gurgled. "How did it happen?"

"It happened because that forgetful clerk failed to put in the plates after solemnly assuring me that he would!" he answered. "Well, there's nothing to do but come out here again some time. Let's go over and sit down under that big tree and chat awhile and try to laugh off this fiasco."

She readily agreed, and they sat down on a rustic bench and commented on their failure.

"Just to think those poses had to be lost on an unappreciative camera!" she complained, with a little pout.

"Yes, it was a pity," he agreed. "But, after all, they weren't lost on an unappreciative photographer!"

"Really, weren't they?" And her eyes flashed pleasurable surprise.

"I should say not," he affirmed earnestly, his voice unsteady. "For a long time I shall remember them, I think."

She was silent as she looked at him questioningly.

"Alleeu," he continued, his tone lower, "don't you know that somewhere in my mind there is a camera that always has plates ready for use? With it I have taken a thousand pictures of you, Aileen, in all your moods. Often, day and night, I go over this lovely picture gallery of my memory—one that all the money on earth could not buy!

Some of the portraits are blurred a little, but the rest are as bright as when they first appeared. Somehow I think none of them will ever fade entirely. Many show you laughing and happy. Others depict you smiling and wistful. Some are vivacious, some demure, others coy and quaint, a few stormy and revengeful, but all are precious to me. One—must I tell you of that?—shows you with a young man in the moonlight. It's a beautiful gallery, my dear; the most beautiful, I am sure, in all the world!"

She was gazing at him now with a new look in her eyes—the look of tender appeal. Her hand rested gently on his arm.

"Marvin, dear boy," she whispered. "Do so hope your picture gallery will always be bright; that none of the pictures will ever fade away."

"Do you really, dear?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, very, very much," she answered.

"Then there's one sure way of having them always clear and bright," he said.

"How is that?" she asked, with an encouraging smile.

"By having the subject always present," he declared, the twinkle returning to his eyes. "Is she willing?"

"With you as photographer, Marvin. Yes. She's been willing for quite a long time!"

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## A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

It Came With a Pleasant Outing In a New Auto Car.

A well known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Bohemian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying and saw a fine new car standing unoccupied by the curb she stopped to admire it:

While I examined it and gazed with envy n friend, also interested in autos, came down the steps and approached the machine.

"Isn't it stunning?" he said.

I agreed enthusiastically and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin, that my chauffeur was ill and that I was afraid to run my car through the city.

"Why, I will take you," he said. "I haven't anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

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Accused Bank Wrecker Attends Revival Every Night and Sunday During Trile.

The trial of James H. Parrish, charged with receiving money on deposit in the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, of which he was President when the bank was insolvent, has been in progress at Hawesville, Ky., the past week.

There are three Republicans and nine Democrats on the jury. Five belong to no church, two are Baptists, two are Methodists, two are Cumberland Presbyterians and one is a Catholic. The accused, having long been the chief pillar of the Baptist church in Owensboro and the founder of the Third Baptist church, the largest congregation and one having the finest auditorium in the State, the church affiliation of the jury is considered important.

The opening features of the trial were of the most interesting and sensational character.

County Attorney C. M. Finn, of Owensboro, who is very active in assisting Prosecuting Attorney Ben D. Ringo in the prosecution, made the opening statement to the jury, telling what the Commonwealth would prove. He gave a recital of his proof expectancies, that exceeded the stories already published. He declared in strongest terms that the bank was insolvent on April 19, 1908, and long before, and that the fact was well known to James H. Parrish, its president. For weeks, he said, the bank had closed at night with less than \$1,000 cash in its vaults or safe, though its books showed \$1,000,000 of liabilities, as deposits by the people.

The law permitted loans of only a certain amount to one man, but this had been violated repeatedly by president Parrish, who had allowed his several brothers to borrow indiscriminately and they were all insolvent, said Mr. Finn. The law required reports to be made of the bank's condition at frequent intervals and in order to make a good showing in these reports the names of men who had been adjudged bankrupt for several years were counted as valuable assets, and large amounts of cash wrapped securely had been borrowed temporarily from other Owensboro banks and carried to the bank and held in it only long enough to be counted as assets of the bank and then returned with the wrapping unbroken. James H. Parrish and F. S. Anderson, of the Laurel County Bank and Trust Company, which had soon afterward failed, had used each other's papers for the usance as cash assets to make a good showing in the required reports.

Mr. Finn went into a detailed narration of the many enterprises, mining and manufacturing, promoted by Mr. Parrish, and in which he was a stockholder, director and officer and to which he had loaned without security very large sums of money, and it was a most remarkable circumstance that not a single one of all these enterprises with which Mr. Parrish had been connected had escaped bankruptcy.

The first witness was Dr. Ben L. Brummett, Secretary of State, who showed and read articles and amended articles of incorporation and also the reports of the bank immediately preceding its failure.

J. L. Courtney, formerly of Owensboro, but now of Louisville, was next examined. He was receiving teller of the failed bank. He gave facts as to the insolvency of himself and two brothers to the bank for borrowed money in the sum of \$8,000, though he had no property and he did not know what they had. He said J. H. Parrish told him when to receive and when to refuse deposits. The Martin deposit on which this indictment is based was received before the order to refuse deposits had been given by Mr. Parrish.

William H. Martin testified as to the particular deposit of \$120 made by his firm the day before the bank closed its doors.

Mrs. Nannie Whalen and Mrs. E. G. Monarch, of Owensboro, both widows, told a pathetic story of their depositing \$3,500 and \$300 in the bank. They said they had known Mr. Parrish for forty years. They told of their inability to get a cent out and also of the emphatic assurance of Mr. Parrish to them that the bank was all right.

James H. Keeley, cashier of the bank, read from the bank's books the record of the hasty loans of large

amounts made and unmade for the sole purpose, as Mr. Finn charged, of making a good showing in the required reports. This testimony was the strongest showing possible in support of the indictment.

Many women including a number of widows now penniless testified to the effect that Parrish, only a few days previous to the bank closing its door induced them to deposit their money in his bank, at the same time assuring them it was in good financial condition.

At the close of the evidence for the prosecution, Tuesday afternoon, Hon. R. W. Slack, senior counsel for the defendant stated the defendant's case to the jury, after which the defendant himself was placed on the stand and for several hours gave his version of the controversy. He contended from the inception of his evidence to its conclusion that the bank, when its doors were closed, April 20th 1908 was solvent and able to meet its each and every obligation.

He was questioned by Mr. Clements and took up practically every item of indebtedness stating that same was collectable. At the close of his direct examination Mr. Ringo began the cross examination and at the first question asked by him, Parrish asked for time to consult the records of the bank before replying. Thereupon his further cross examination was suspended for sometime, during the interval, numerous witnesses who testified to the good character and reputation of Parrish were introduced.

An incident which has attracted considerable attention during the trial is that Mr. Parrish has attended practically every night and Sunday services of the Baptist revival that is in progress in Hawesville where the trial is being held. He is a splendid singer and takes prominent part in the song services. His strong voice being heard above the choir at all times.

The trial will probably be concluded the latter part of this week or the first of next. As to what will be the outcome is hard to guess.

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Commissioner's Sale, Butler Circuit Court.

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I will, pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Butler Circuit Court on Monday the 11th day of Jan, 1909 (same being County Court day for Oldham County) at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following property to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Rockport, Ky. Said lot is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the South East corner of a lot of a stake in Long Street, thence North 10 West 75 feet and 8 inches to a stake corner to D. F. Gibb's store house lot, thence West 10 South with the line of the state house lot 132 feet to a stake on Main Street, thence South 10 East with Main Street 75 feet and 8 inches to a stake, thence East 10 North 132 feet to the beginning line being the lot upon which the Rockport Hotel is situated.

Also a lot of furniture and fixtures contained in said hotel.

Said property will be sold to pay a debt, interest and cost amounting to \$2,265.75; and will be sold on a credit of six months.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved personal security bearing interest from date, with the sheriff.

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I will, and do, at my place at Centertown, Ky., during the season of 1909, the famous Silver Cross Stallion, known as the S. D. Myers horse. Your participation solicited.

F. M. ALLEN,  
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Centertown, Ky.

Mrs. Lottie Henry Dead.

The citizens of Hartford were sorry to have to witness the departure of Mrs. Lottie Henry on December 10, 1908. She moved to Heaven at 4 p.m. We know, as Paul says, "It was far better for her to depart and be with Christ," but for us who are left behind it seemed needful that she abide in the flesh—Phil. 1:23, 24. Our dear sister had finished her course and kept the faith and will receive the crown of righteousness when Christ comes to reward His saints. Glory be to God! Mrs. Lottie Henry was a great worker in the vineyard of God. One of her noble deeds in Hartford was while a physical wreck she was the indication of the Women's Aid purchasing an excellent bell for the M. E. colored church which was very much needed and highly appreciated. She leaves a loving husband, one dear sister and two brothers and a host of friends.



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